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From: Kristina Twitty <ktwitty@liferesourcesga.com>
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 12:37 PM
To: Durrence, Diane
Subject: Re: LRG A few Questions

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Thank you, Diane.

As if they read my activity just now, here's another question about the same thing...

Regarding transportation - only a taxi service is able to work with us (BAA). They transport clients for the hospital, etc. Local transport cannot provide BAA, so I guess we can't use them even though it would be less expensive

I believe you told us (Sid's answer) that BAAs were only needed for those partners who would have access to personal/medical information, not affecting this kind of scenario, correct?

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On Mon, Oct 30, 2017 at 12:24 PM, Durrence, Diane <Diane.Durrence@dph.ga.gov> wrote:
Kristina I will do my best to get this answered today.

On Oct 30, 2017, at 12:11 PM, Kristina Twitty <ktwitty@liferesourcesga.com> wrote:

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Good Afternoon, Diane.

Many of the Centers are submitting their applications today and so I am following up on questions re: transportation from last week.

We've been specifically asked if gas-cards for clients would be allowed under this grant or would they be considered direct payment to clients? These gas cards have been given to clients in the past to reimburse for travel to/from the clinic, especially in areas or situations where public transportation is not an option.

Feel free to give me a call - directly: [423-946-7000](tel:423-946-7000).

Thank you!

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On Wed, Oct 25, 2017 at 10:02 AM, Kristina Twitty <ktwitty@liferesourcesga.com> wrote:

Thank you, Diane.

It's been a bit confusing between the 1-8 list and the contract being different. I'd read it differently if I was only aware of the list knowing they must provide "any" and "at least one" of the 8 services listed.

As for Transportation - considering the state's concern with rural health-care access, in areas where there is no public bus, it seems there must be some room for providing what is otherwise available. We do have a great need for it in our non-metro areas as we hear from our applicants.

Thank you for checking with Mark on reimbursement time-frame.

Hope you have a wonderful rest of your day!

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On Wed, Oct 25, 2017 at 8:26 AM, Durrence, Diane <Diane.Durrence@dph.ga.gov> wrote:

1. They must offer 'any' of the 8 pregnancy support services (at least one).
2. They must offer pregnancy tests and counseling for women who are or may be experiencing unplanned pregnancies. (pg 123 of contract)
3. Transportation: Bus passes – expense above reimbursement for client transportation to and from provider and health care provider. *I'm going to ask for clarification on transportation to find out if bus passes are the only allowable.*
4. I will follow-up with Mark Seymour to ask if he has been able to clarify the timeline for processing and payment of invoices.

From: Kristina Twitty [mailto:ktwitty@liferesourcesga.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 6:17 PM

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Subject: LRG A few Questions

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Services Provided: How many of the following services must a center provide in order to apply for grand funding?

Number of any of the eight Pregnancy Support Services provided:

1. Medical care and information:
 - # Pregnancy tests
 - # Sexually transmitted infection tests

- # Other health screenings
- # Ultrasound services
- # Prenatal care
- # Birthing classes

2. # Nutritional services and education

3. # Housing, education, and employment assistance during pregnancy and up to one year following a birth

4. # Adoption education, planning, and services

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5. # Child care assistance if necessary for the client to receive pregnancy support services

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6. # Parenting education and support services for up to one year following a birth

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7. # Material items which are supportive of pregnancy and childbirth including, but not limited to, cribs, car seats, clothing, formula, or other safety devices

8. Information regarding health care benefits:

- # Medicaid coverage
- # Additional pregnancy related services provided

Transportation:

Can you clarify the transportation reimbursement/expenses allowed?

Sometimes public transit answers the need, sometimes a center would like to pay a driver for rides to/from the clinic/center.

Will this work for reimbursement with the grant money?

Timing:

Did you learn anything about time-line for reimbursements monthly yet?

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